

# Helen Curtin Is Married to McPherson Holt

Afternoon Ceremony Takes Place in Chapel of St. Bartholomew's Church, Dean Robbins Presiding

Could Dance To-night  
Affair Will Be Given for Miss Mary Cameron at Home on Fifth Avenue

Miss Helen Curtin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Curtin, of 2 West Sixty-seventh Street, was married yesterday afternoon in the chapel of St. Bartholomew's Church, to McPherson Holt. The ceremony was performed at 4:30 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Howard Chandler Robbins, Dean of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, and a small reception followed. The bride was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Enis W. Curtin, as matron of honor, and by Miss Isabella and Miss Marion Holt and Miss Olivia Erdmann.

Charles Brackett served as Mr. Holt's best man and the ushers were Jerry Frank, Frank M. C. Anne, J. C. Curtin Jr., Ernest Curtin and Enis W. Curtin.

Miss Marjorie Curtis, who is to marry Thomas L. Chadbourne tomorrow at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. Holbrook Curtis, 600 Madison Avenue.

PUTNAM BOOKS AND AUTHORS

THE PLAY

Most of us have short memories, particularly as far as the theatre is concerned. True, we remember certain situations, perhaps a few brilliant lines, but the most we retain is an impression.

This week Putnam publishes two successful New York plays, "Enter Madame," by Gilda Varesi and Dolly Byrne, and "Deburau," by Sacha Guitry.

Enter Madame!  
"We are young," says Madame, "you and I are young because we still have imagination, illusion, because we still see people as they are not!" Youth—the very spirit of youth—sings through the pages of "Enter Madame." The brilliant Gilda Varesi makes the pages throb with her personality. Situations unexpected, whimsical, laughable, and a happy and proper ending wherein the wife gets her own way—painlessly. Those who have seen the play and those who have not will find the book a source of constant entertainment. "Enter Madame"—at any bookstore. \$1.75.

DEBURAU  
David Belasco has produced M. Sacha Guitry's comedy from the French, with marked success in New York. The English translation, by H. Granville Barker, retains every bit of the sparkling dialogue and the poetic beauty of the French. Deburau, "the marvellous Pierrot of the Theatre des Funambules," finds "that steady, solid, domestic affection" which moves like the clock's hand round the floor by day, a dreadful bore when he meets Marie Duplessis. He then begins his education in the relative value of Art and Love. The Paris of 1830 and the French theatre of the period are faithfully portrayed. "Deburau" as a play is a triumph. In book form it is that—and more. Get "Deburau" at any bookstore, \$2.00.

"When you were a tadpole and I was a fish!"  
Darwin says that the human race descended from monkeys. Joseph McCabe, in his new book, "A B.C. of Evolution," goes to the other extreme and intimates that we might well have been apes at one stage of our development. He talks blithely of things that happened a couple of million years ago and expects to know what he is talking about. You'll thank us for calling your attention to this book. \$1.50.

FURTHER  
E. K. MEANS

Funny title for a book, isn't it? As a matter of fact, it isn't really a title, but the name of the one man who has immortalized the Louisiana negro in fiction. Here are seven more of those inimitable stories that in a de E. K. Means famous. Again we meet these quaint characters, Vinegar Apple, Figger Bush, Sheeter Butta, Mustard Prophet, Tom Galtskill, and make the acquaintance of some others. By all means read "Further E. K. Means." Everywhere \$2.00.

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THE AGE OF INNOCENCE  
By EDITH WHARTON

An English Wife in Berlin  
By EVELYN PRINCESS BLUCHER

will have no attendants. Mr. Chadbourne will dispense with best man and ushers. The wedding is to be very simple with only members of the two families in attendance. Mr. Chadbourne and his bride will go to Florida to remain until the end of March. Miss Curtis is a daughter of the late Dr. H. Holbrook Curtis.

Mrs. George Jay Gould will give a dance to-night at her home, 857 Fifth Avenue, for Miss Mary Cameron, the debutante daughter of Duncan Cameron, who was introduced to society last month at a dance given for her by her aunt, Mrs. Belmont Tiffany. Mrs. Carroll Wainwright will give a dinner before the dance.

The first of another series of subscription dances given by The Bachelors for charity, will take place to-night in the Della Robbia Room of the Hotel Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Lewis Rutherford Morris gave a reception yesterday afternoon at 155 West Fifty-eighth Street, for her debutante daughter, Miss Katherine E. Morris.

Mrs. Gallatin Welsh, of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, has sailed for Bermuda for a short stay.

Mrs. Reginald Ronalds will give a dinner-dance at the Hotel St. Regis on January 25.

The Columbia Glee and Mandolin Club will give a concert to-night at the Hotel Plaza for the benefit of the Silver Cross Day Nursery.

Mrs. Lucy Work Hewitt will give a dinner Tuesday at her house, 11 Lexington Avenue.

Mrs. Frederick H. Prince has arrived in the city from Prides Crossing, Mass., and is at the Hotel Vanderbilt for a short stay.

Boxes and seats are selling rapidly for the concert to be given Sunday night at the Hippodrome by Tocantini and La Scala Orchestra for the benefit of the Society for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis, of which Miss Ruth V. Twombly is the president.

Mrs. M. Russell Perkins has taken an apartment at the Hotel St. Regis for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Joseph S. Stevens, of 701 Madison Avenue, has gone to Aiken, S. C., to remain until the end of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Roland Harriman will return to the city next week from South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. I. Goddard, of Providence, have been at the Ritz-Carlton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Baker Jr. have gone to Florida, to remain until the end of March.

Tankard Brings \$3,000

Opening Day of Bartlett Collection Sale Nets \$11,154

Total sales for the first day of the three-day sale of the Bartlett collection of English and French furniture, English and French tapestries, rare china, silver, old lace and many other objects of interest from the collection of the late Mrs. Franklin Bartlett, which opened yesterday afternoon at the American Art Galleries, amounted to \$11,154.50. Among the sales were:

An early American silver tankard, by Daniel Rogers (1750-1791), sold to Mr. J. H. K. Means for \$200.  
An early American silver coffee pot, sold to Mr. J. H. K. Means for \$200.  
A Georgian silver tray, by William Pitts, sold to Mr. J. H. K. Means for \$125.  
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Mrs. McPherson Holt

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Wilson Classmate Named Professor in Germany

Dr. Thomas C. Hall Given Chair of Philosophy at University of Goettingen

GOETTINGEN, Hanover, Jan. 13.—Dr. Thomas C. Hall, a playmate of the late Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and a fellow student of President Wilson, was today named extraordinary professor of philosophy in Goettingen University. Mr. Hall, who has been in Germany for several years, was conferred on Dr. Hall the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

New Dante Medal Ruling

Finley's Committee Alone to Award It in the U. S.

The National Dante Committee, of which Dr. John H. Finley is chairman, has been granted the exclusive right to distribute official Dante medals in the United States, according to an announcement made yesterday.

Ready for Kaiserin's Death

All Details of Funeral Worked Out; End Expected Any Time

DOORN, Holland, Jan. 13.—Former Emperor William, of Germany, and others at the House of Doorn, the residence of the former Emperor, are convinced that the death of former Emperor William, of Germany, is a matter of only a short time, and are resigned to the inevitable. Dr. Haecherl, the physician attending the former Emperor, said today that her condition was such that she might linger indefinitely, although it was becoming increasingly serious.

Dean Acknowledges \$50,000 Carnegie Gift to Westminster

A letter was received yesterday by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, from Herbert E. Ryle, Dean of Westminster, acknowledging the gift of \$50,000 from the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace to be used toward the restoration of Westminster Abbey.

Be "Repairers of the Breach," Speaker Tells Rotary Club

Charles Lee Reynolds, governor of the third Rotarian district, addressed the Rotary Club at a luncheon at the Hotel McAlpin yesterday afternoon. He urged the members of the club to be "repairers of the breach," and to work for the betterment of the world.

# Miller Is Against Reducing Pay of School Teachers

Governor Calls Plan Poor Economy; Dr. Finley and Successor in Conference With Him on Department

From a Staff Correspondent

ALBANY, Jan. 13.—Governor Miller today declared it would be a fatal error for the state to try to effect a saving through the cancellation of teachers' salary increases granted last year. The Governor believes that the increases should be continued as a permanent standard.

The Governor said he has not consulted with legislative leaders on this particular subject, as he has taken it for granted that the Legislature would continue the 1920 increases. Recommendations to this effect, it is expected, will be included in the report of the Mullin committee created last year to look into teachers' salaries.

"I am in favor of retaining the present standard," said the Governor. "It would be a mistake to take a backward step in public education for the state not to make last year's schedule permanent."

Governor Miller during the day had a conference with Dr. John H. Finley, retiring Commissioner of Education, and Frank B. Gilbert, who will become acting commissioner of the department when Dr. Finley leaves Saturday to return to newspaper work. The appropriation requirements of the Education Department was the main subject discussed.

The Governor was assured that the Education Department will do everything in their power to comply with his ideas of economy and retrenchment.

When Governor Miller was asked if this will include recommendations he made to have the State reduce some of its burdens in Americanization work and physical training, he replied: "Yes, and I hope, some more."

The question of how far the State Education Department can go in curtailing its budget requests without curtailing any necessary activities were discussed at length yesterday.

The conference declared that no new optional activities should be undertaken, but that the department should be able to make a budget for the year to come, and that the department should be able to make a budget for the year to come, and that the department should be able to make a budget for the year to come.

Three European Nations Need Relief, Says Wilson

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Commissioner Frazier, at Vienna, said 300,000 children there were being starved, and that the situation in Europe is such that the United States should be prepared to provide more relief work in Europe.

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# Elwes, Celebrated English Tenor, Is Killed by Train

Vocalist, Greatly Admired in This City, Meets Death in Doing an Act of Kindness for a Traveler at Boston

News of the death in Boston of Gertrude Elwes, English tenor, who was struck and killed by a railroad train, came as a shock to his friends in this city, who had been looking forward to his scheduled appearance in a concert of Poldowski's compositions at the Princess Theatre next Tuesday.

The singer and his wife, who had been on a train at Back Bay station, Boston, and Mr. Elwes was returning to a car with an overcoat which had fallen from a window. He stepped too close to the rail and was struck, dying soon afterward.

Mr. Elwes was one of the most distinguished of English musicians who have visited the United States. He was born in Billington, Norfolk, England, November 15, 1866, and in 1889 married his first wife, the former Lady Winifred Fielding, daughter of the Earl of Denbigh. Their home was devoted to the hospitality to musicians, including many visitors from America. They had two daughters and six sons.

Birmingham, Oxford, Paris and London were the universities at which the singer studied, and for a time he was in the diplomatic service, making his first appearance as a professional singer in 1903. Until recently he was High Sheriff of Northamptonshire, and in 1917 was made a Knight of Malta.

In 1909 Mr. Elwes was invited by the New York Oratorio Society to sing the part of the "Singer" in the "Oratorio of Gerontius," a work in which he had appeared more than 100 times in Great Britain. He also sang here at that time in "St. Matthew's Passion."

The performance of the singer, who in ancient and modern compositions are remembered as of supreme beauty and excellence. His powers as a song interpreter also pronounced to be of the highest.

CHARLES ASA BUTTRICK

Charles A. Buttrick, a descendant of Major John Buttrick, who fought at the battle of Gettysburg, died unexpectedly last Tuesday at his country home near Port Murray, N. J.

Mr. Buttrick, who was seventy-six years old, became a member of the New York Oratorio Society at the age of twenty-four, and when he sold his seat in 1903, after holding it for nearly forty years, he was one of the oldest in point of membership. He was at one time active in Brooklyn politics.

He was a member of the Board of Education, and took a leading part in that body. He is survived by his wife, two sons, a daughter and three grandchildren.

N. H. HUSTED

GREENWICH, Conn., Jan. 13.—N. H. Husted died at his home in Cos Cob today. He was seventy-seven years old. Mr. Husted was born in Round Hill, but sold his large farm there a few years ago.

He formerly was a Selectman of the town, Town Treasurer, member of the Town School Board and a member of the State Legislature. He was one of the founders of the Acacia Lodge, F. and A. M., here.

For many years Mr. Husted and his wife were members of the Round Hill M. E. Church. He is survived by his wife, a sister and a brother.

BENJAMIN SAMUELS

Benjamin Samuels, one of the first planners to introduce running water into the homes of Brooklyn, died yesterday in a hospital here. He was the only brother of Captain Samuel Samuels, who won the first ocean yacht race in 1891, sailing the yacht "Henrietta." He is survived by a son and two daughters, F. C. Samuels and Mrs. A. L. Samuels, both of New York, and Miss Florence A. Samuels, of Richmond.

He was also active in Masonic circles, and was a member of the Woodlawn Lodge, F. and A. M., of Manhattan. He is survived by his wife and a son.

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